

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending in the application. Claims 1-8 are allowed, and claims 9-14 stand rejected. By the present amendment, claim 14 has been amended. The Examiner's reconsideration of the rejection in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claim Rejections- 35 U.S.C. § 112:

Claims 9-13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement.

Examiner requests that the Applicants point out where the claimed feature of "to scroll within a displayed window by manipulation of a lever input device when a third of three buttons is depressed" is disclosed in the specification.

Applicants respectfully submit that support for the above-claimed feature is provided, for example, in Col. 12, lines 22-43; Col. 14, line 56, through Col. 15, line 27. Indeed, the claimed feature is described in Col. 14, line 56, through Col. 15, line 27, with such clarity that one of ordinary skill in the art could have reasonably concluded that the inventors had possession of the claimed feature as of the filing date of the specification. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, is respectfully requested.

Claims 10-12 depend from claim 9. As such, claims 10-12 are believed to be allowable for at least the same reasons as given for claim 9.

Claim rejections- 35 U.S.C. § 103:

Claim 14 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Siddiqui et al. (U.S. 6,097,371).

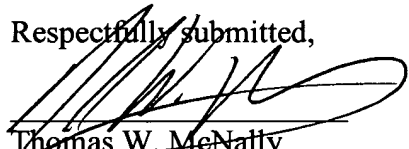
It is respectfully submitted that claim 14 is non-obvious over Siddiqui because Siddiqui does not suggest or disclose an information processing apparatus comprising, *inter alia*, a cursor that indicates a direction and a relative speed of scrolling within the display window, and wherein the relative speed of scrolling is indicated by displaying a number of speed indicators that corresponds to a speed at which a user is moving the pointing device, as essentially claimed in claim 14.

Therefore, withdrawal of the claim rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103 is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all the claims now pending in the application are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable reconsideration of the case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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